

TRANSITING CHIRON CONNECTING WITH THE MOON

Sacred Medicine

Thus far, we've alluded several times to where Chiron (and thus the Moon) evolutionary leads us, calling it at one point sacred medicine. For us, medicine refers to earned wisdom, or life-changing increases of consciousness by successfully contacting and integrating any fear, trauma or self-denial which directly correlates to the original wounding experience(s).

MEDICINE produces an entirely new outlook on life, one which is shared by those who've come to face their sacred wound with similar conviction, surrender and open-heartedness. It is perhaps the main prerequisite for true teaching, because it is the main requirement for true learning. Our sacred medicine is that which we've brought into conscious awareness and helps us keep our heart open in all situations. As noted, growth through Chiron is a different experience than through Pluto.

The appearance of the Chiron/Moon dynamic may propose an evolution of the imbedded assumption that spiritual growth is always an 'upward' or 'outward' (Masculine) movement. It says that as we seek towards our higher nature (evolutionary intent) our lower nature (base self, karmic past) will be left behind. The accompanying implication in these assumptions here is that both cannot or should not be pursued simultaneously.

Yet it is precisely the mysteries of Chiron which teach just the opposite: our earned wisdom is only acquired through courageously facing of our egoic weak spots (woundedness). Sacred medicine can be thought of as "the other face of the wound." Medicine is only medicine if there has been an experience of brokenness (separateness). The medicinal quality is revealed *through* our deep access and healing of the wound. This type of healing is not a band-aid quick fix, or a "getting past" discomfort as quickly as possible.

How we move into and through Chironic experiences are almost never transcendent-like. Rather, the healing and renewed clarity come in their own time and move in their own way. Our Chironic medicine arises through a *revealing* process, rather than a correcting one. When we've tipped the scales sufficiently away from insulation and remaining closed, the wound may magically, perhaps unexpectedly *reveal itself anew as medicine*, no longer as pain but as possibility. We find we are more resilient where we previously felt desperately weak and ineffectual. In evolutionary terms, this scheme might be described as *evolving our wounded(ness) reveals our medicine*. And as many people have discovered, it can become one of our most meaningful contributions to others and to the world.

